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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the Office rejected claims 1-10. Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, the Office notes on the Office Action Summary sheet that the Office Action is Final. However, the Office does not note the Finality of the Office Action in the Detailed Action. MPEP 706.07 states that a final rejection letter should conclude with Form Paragraph 7.39. However, such a paragraph is not present in the Office Action. It is thus unclear whether or not the Office Action is Final.

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